

Claim Listing:**Claims 1-40 (cancelled).**

41. (new) A method for aiding a person seeking to attract attention at socially interactive events who may be self-conscious about wearing conventional eyeglasses comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a person seeking to attract attention at socially interactive events with a flexible frameless eye patch with an aperture therein sufficient to enable said person to see through the aperture, and with a first adhesive layer on a first side of said flexible frameless eye patch for affixing said flexible frameless eye patch directly upon said person's face to maintain said eye patch in place during vigorous social activity and having a second adhesive layer on a second side of said flexible frameless eye patch adjacent said aperture for supporting an optical element upon said flexible frameless eye patch and over said aperture;

(b) placing an attention getting message of a type that invites social interaction and that is not a trademark or logo upon said second adhesive layer of said flexible frameless eye patch; and

(c) mounting an optical element over said aperture and upon said second adhesive layer on the second side of said flexible frameless eye patch.

42. (new) The method of claim 41 wherein the attention getting message is a comic saying or flirtatious conversation piece message.

43. (new) The method of claim 41 wherein said optical element is an old discarded corrective eyeglass lens belonging to said person, for creating a new use of said old discarded corrective eyeglass lens.

44. (new) The method of claim 42 wherein said optical element is an old discarded corrective eyeglass lens belonging to said person, for creating a new use of said old discarded corrective eyeglass lens.

45. (new) The method of claim 41 wherein step (b) is performed by attaching a label bearing said message upon said second side of said flexible frameless eye patch.

46. (new) The method of claim 42 wherein step (b) is performed by attaching a label bearing said message upon said second side of said flexible frameless eye patch.

47. (new) The method of claim 43 wherein step (b) is performed by attaching a label bearing said message upon said second side of said flexible frameless eye patch.

48. (new) The method of claim 44 wherein step (b) is performed by attaching a label bearing said message upon said second side of said flexible frameless eye patch.

49. (new) A method for aiding a person seeking to attract attention at socially interactive events who may be self-conscious about wearing conventional eyeglasses comprising:

(a) providing a person seeking to attract attention at said socially interactive events with a flexible frameless eye patch having an attention getting device thereon and having an aperture therein sufficient to enable said person to see through the aperture, and with a first adhesive layer on a first side of said flexible frameless eye patch for affixing said flexible frameless eye patch directly upon said person's face to maintain said eye patch in place during vigorous social activity and having a second adhesive layer upon a second side of said flexible frameless eye patch adjacent said aperture for supporting an optical element upon said flexible frameless eye patch; and

(b) mounting an old discarded corrective eyeglass lens belonging to said person upon said second adhesive layer and over said aperture, for creating a new use of said old discarded corrective eyeglass lens.

Claims 50-53 cancelled.

54. (new) A method for aiding a person seeking to attract attention at socially interactive events who may be self-conscious about wearing conventional eyeglasses comprising:

(a) providing a person seeking to attract attention at socially interactive events with a frameless eye patch with an aperture therein sufficient to enable said person to see through the aperture, and with a first fastening device for affixing said flexible frameless eye patch directly to said person's face to maintain said eye patch in place during vigorous social activity and having a second fastening device on a second side of said frameless eye patch adjacent said aperture for supporting an optical element upon said flexible frameless eye patch;

(b) placing an attention getting message of a type that invites social interaction and that is not a trademark or logo upon the second side of said flexible frameless eye patch; and

(c) mounting an optical element over said aperture and upon the second side of said frameless eye patch, wherein said optical element is an old discarded corrective eyeglass lens belonging to said person for creating a new use of said old discarded corrective eyeglass lens.

55. (new) The method of claim 54 wherein said second fastening device constitutes an adhesive layer.